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 Application No.: 09/761,172 Group: 2661  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entry status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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INDEP 5	MINUS **	3 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM		

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$44	\$
+ \$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$88	\$ 176
+ \$300	\$

TOTAL = \$ 176

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Respectfully submitted,

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